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G. A. THINCLADS TAKE FRANKLIN CO. TEAMS

Gould Academy's thinclads turned in their third successive win, this time in a triangular affair at Farmington in which the Huskies gathered 51 points to 41 for Farmington and 21 for Kingfield.

The Blue and Gold forces had 14 men in the scoring column, this time, with five of them in double figures. Jerry Davis managed to stay on top with 16 points followed closely by Bob Adams with 13 points and Dick Klain, Stinchfield, and Richmond Davis scored an even 10 points each.

The 880 yd. run was won by Green of Farmington, the broad jump by Thompson of Kingfield, the shot put by Brinkman of Farmington and the pole vault resulted in a tie between Green of Farmington. The Gould competitors took outright first places in the other nine events.

100 yd. dash—R Klain (G), Alexander (F), Adams (G), McLaughlin (K). Time 10.3 sec.

220 yd. dash—Klain (G), Stinchfield (G), Brinkman (F), Thompson (K). Time 24.2 sec.

440 yd. dash—Stinchfield (G), Green (F), tie for 3rd, Jordan (G), and Noyes (G). Time 64.7 sec.

880 yd. run—Green (F), Hussey (G), Smith (F), Grant (G). Time 2:12.7.

1 mile—Dodge (G), Riggs (F), Davis (F), Hertel (G). Time 4:47.

70 yd. high hurdles—R Davis (G), K Alexander (F), Adams (G), McLaughlin (K). Time 10.3 sec.

110 yd. low hurdles—Adams (G), Roux (F), Norton (G), McLaughlin (K). Time 14.1 sec.

High jump—J Davis (G), Roux (F), 3-way tie for third, Smith (F), R Davis (G), and McDuffie (G). Height 5 ft. 8 ins.

Broad jump—Thompson (K), J Davis (G), Stinchfield (G), Norton (G). Distance 19 ft. 11 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—tie for first, Roux (F) and R Davis (G), Rackeliff (F), and R Davis (G), 3-way tie for third, Rackeliff (F), W Dunham (K) and Norton (G). Height 9 ft. 8 ins.

Javelin—Adams (G), Brinkman (F), W Dunham (K), Hogan (G). Distance 147 ft. 10 ins.

Discus—J Davis (G), Brinkman (F), Bennett (G), Adams (G). Distance 130 ft. 10 ins.

Shot put—Brinkman (F), J Davis (G), W Dunham (K), Hogan (G). Distance 43 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs Catherine Stevens and Albert Johnson were given a bridal shower by Mrs Hilda Stevens at her camp at Songo, Tuesday evening.

A wedding cake was made by Mrs Helen Swan. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served. Many fine gifts were received.

Those present were: Mrs Madron Carter, Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, Mrs Simone Thomas, Mrs Evelyn Reed, Mr and Mrs Willis Ward, Joan and Elizabeth Ward, Mrs Edith Rice, Mrs Imogene Wilson, Mr and Mrs Harold Conner, Mrs Mabel Greenleaf, Mr and Mrs Jasper Cates, Mrs Susie Capen, Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan, Mr and Mrs Randall Stevens and Mary, Mr and Mrs Harvey Johnson and George Johnson.

NORWAY NINES HERE FOR SATURDAY DOUBLE HEADER

There will be plenty of baseball here Saturday as the Norway J.V.s and the varsity invade the campus.

The Junior Varsity game will be a seven inning game starting at 10:00 in the morning. The varsity teams will square off at 1:30 p.m. This will be the second meeting of the underclassmen with the home forces yet to win their first game of the season. They have dropped one to the visitors and two to Bryant Pond.

Coach Bowhay's varsity nine will be trying for its second win over the Norway tribe, having won the first one at the Norway Fair grounds.

OXFORD COUNTY'S RECORD IN BOOST MAINE CAMPAIGN BEATEN BY LINCOLN

In a two weeks drive in Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties, Lincoln county exceeded the record established during the Boost Maine Campaign here. In the Oxford County drive in February the ratio of Maine Publicity Bureau memberships was 1 to 1.8 among business establishments. The Lincoln record is 1 to 1.6.

OLD TIME MINSTREL

2 BIG SHOWS

William Whigham Gymnasium

The 24th & 25th of May at 8 P. M.

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at Drug Store

GOVERNOR PAYNE BANS SMOKING IN WOODS

With a fire near Brownville still spreading after burning over 12 square miles, and several other woods fires in the State uncontrolled because of dry conditions, Governor Payne yesterday proclaimed a ban on smoking and fires in the woods throughout the State.

The Governor stressed the fact that the ban does not prohibit fishing on lakes or streams, but does apply to the use of alcohol or gasoline stoves even when used in tents. All brush burning permits are cancelled and no new ones will be issued during the emergency.

When issuing the ban Governor Payne urged motorists to refrain from throwing cigar or cigarette butts or matches onto the roadside—a practice which he said "is always a potent fire hazard and doubly dangerous under present conditions."

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CAROL ROBERTSON

On the evening of May 12, Mrs Henry Flint entertained at her home on Vernon Street. The occasion was to honor Miss Carol Robertson whose wedding to Gilbert LeClair is planned for mid summer.

The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers and an evergreen arch was placed at one end of the double parlors. White roses and wedding bells decorated the arch and mantle and a deep and gaily trimmed Maybasket held the shower gifts.

The hostess was helped by Mrs George Bryant, Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Richard Bryant, Mrs Fred Douglas, Mrs Charles Gorman and Mrs Hugh Thurston.

A wedding march was played by Frank Flint and the following Tom Thumb wedding party entered: bride, Julia Rose Brown; groom, Leroy Brown; best man, Mark Freeman; ring bearer, Albert Grover; train bearer, Cynthia Freeman; maid of honor, Betty Wheeler; flower girls, Sharon York; bridesmaids, Carol Flint and Linda Brown; minister, Dwight Lord.

Mrs Lawrence Lord read an introductory poem and Miss Sylvia Dyke gave a vocal solo. Dwight Lord, accompanied on the piano by Frank Flint, sang a solo and encore. Donald Lord played a trumpet solo.

Unfolding of the many gifts by the guest of honor was interspersed by guessing games with prizes, an original poem written by Miss Stearns and refreshments of assorted candies, cake and cookies, ice cream and coffee.

A three-tier bride's cake made by Mrs Flint was cut and served during the evening.

Following is the list of guests: Mrs W J Upson, Mrs Adney Gurney, Miss Frances Hodgdon, Mrs Jennie Coburn, Mrs Hugh Thurston, Mrs S S Greenleaf, Mrs Patricia O'Brien, Mrs R R Tibbels, Mrs E Brown, Mrs Warren Blake, Mrs William Von Zinti, Mrs Richard Emmons, Mrs Wallace Coolidge, Mrs Gardner Brown, Mrs E F Ireland, Mrs George Bryant, Mrs Vernon Brown, Mrs Millard Clough, Mrs Daniel Forbes, Mrs Alton Carroll, Mrs Loran Hutchinson, Mrs Leroy Brown, Mrs Walter Joyday, Mrs Murray Thurston, Mrs Roland Kneeland, Mrs Sadie Robertson, Mrs Edward Wheeler, Mrs Scott Robertson, Mrs Leroy Bennett, Mrs G L Thurston, Mrs Lawrence Lord, Mrs Bert Grover, Mrs Charles Freeman, Mrs Alfred Brown, Mrs Fred Douglas, Mrs Syl LeClair, Mrs Ray York, Mrs Leslie Poore, Mrs Clayton Bane, Mrs Don Brown, Mrs Roy Day, Mrs Leon Wilson, Mrs Paul Thurston, Mrs Charles Gorman, Mrs Larry Sanders, Mrs Charles Keoske, Mrs Sidney Dyke, Mrs Henry Robertson, Mrs Leland Brown, Mrs Florence Clough, Mrs Robert Day, Mrs Richard Bryant, Ida Packard, Patricia O'Brien, Mrs Robert Davis, Julia Brown, Beatrice Brown, Eleanor Gurney and Rachel Brown.

Regretting their inability to be present but sending gifts were Mrs Warren Dean, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Myron Bryant, Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs William Forsythe, Mrs E F Blaboe, Alice Ballard, Mrs H R Rowe, Mrs Gary York, Carolyn Bryant, Mrs Mabel Robertson, Mrs Kimball Ames, Mrs Dana Brooks, Mrs Laura Day, Mrs F L Edwards, Mrs Grover Brooks, Mrs E L Brown, Mrs Robert Blake, Mrs Ralph Berry, Priscilla Carver, Margaret Ames, Owen Stearns, Mrs James Croteau, Mrs Celestine Swan, Mrs Blanche Flint, Mrs Estelle Goggin.

DR. RALPH O. HOOD

OF BETHEL, N. H.

has discontinued his practice in Bethel effective May 16.

WMFA MEETS WITH CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

A joint meeting of the two largest organized firemen's groups in this section of Maine was held at the Norway fire station last Thursday, May 12. Different from most meetings, this one was mostly given over to talks on fire equipment and fire fighting from the forestry angle, and fire prevention, which we are most concerned with.

Most important of these talks was one by Deputy Forest Commissioner Austin Willkins. He gave a detailed outline of the results of the recent legislation on forestry laws. Chief Haradon of the Auburn Fire Department gave some interesting views of the city departments and their problems. Much useful knowledge is gained by everybody through these cooperative talks.

The Norway Fire Department was the perfect host and apparently was not upset at all over the sudden influx of nearly 200 men. They served up a great buffet supper, which must have been a big job for someone. Of interest to the members was a history of the Norway Department, read by Assistant Chief Blaquiere. Chief Homer Lucie presided for both outfits and the Norway Town Manager welcomed the visiting firemen.

The Auburn firemen gave notice of a meeting to be held in Auburn on July 15, which will be something to see, a demonstration of every known type of fire fighting equipment. The next meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at Redmen's Hall in North Fryeburg on Monday, June 13.

METHODIST TEACHERS AND WSCS HONOR MRS. DYKE

Mrs Sidney Dyke was the honored guest at a party at the Greenleaf camp at Songo Pond, Monday evening. Twenty-five members of the WSCS and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School were present. The program included an original poem by Mrs William Penner, a duet by Mrs Ralph Berry and Miss Eugenia Haselton, games and singing. Refreshments were served, including a cake bearing the message, "Verna, Bon Voyage."

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE HOLDS SECOND MEETING

The Bethel School Survey Committee held its second meeting at the grammar school, Monday evening. Eleven members and one guest were on hand for the two hour session.

Figures on relative costs of the village and rural schools were studied. Also considered was the number of added rooms necessary now and in the future if overcrowding is to be kept down. This study showed that at least four more rooms are needed now and two additional ones by 1953.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 13. The meeting will be preceded that day by visits to all the school buildings in town for the purpose of studying their conditions.

RED CROSS OFFICERS ELECTED WEDNESDAY

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American Red Cross, at Norway Wednesday evening: Chairman, Mrs Ella B Cummings; Vice-Chairman, Mrs Bessie Mann; Secretary, Mrs Grace Starbird; Home Service, Mrs Harriet Brown; Treasurer, Philip Stone.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Mrs Cummings; Vice-Chairman, Mrs Mann; Secretary, Mrs Starbird; Treasurer, Mrs Stone; Mr McCready, Mr Gordon, Mrs Harriet Brown, Mrs Annie Morgan, Mrs H L Mott, Kimball Ames.

JOE R. WERMENCHUK

Joe R. Wermenchuk, died last Wednesday at his home in Bryant Pond after several months of failing health.

He was born at Huslatyn, Austria, March 18, 1895, and came to America in 1913. He served in both the Canadian and U. S. Armies.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Wermenchuk; five children, Mrs Ralph Packard, Bryant Pond, Doris, Roy, Corlie and Robert; also two nieces and one nephew.

BETHEL POST OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

LOBBY OPEN

9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

WINDOW SERVICE

9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

1:00 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.



GOLD STAR PARENTS at the supper and program given in their honor by the George A Mundt Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, on May 1. Standing, left to right, Asa Bartlett, Joseph Perry, Thomas Brown, Fred Mundt, F I French, Mrs Thomas Brown, Mrs Joseph Perry, John Grover, Elmer Allen, Mrs Asa Bartlett, Elmer Stearns, Myron Morrill, Seated, Mrs F I French, Mrs Elmer Allen, Mrs Myron Morrill, Mrs John Grover, Mrs Fred Mundt, Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Homer Smith, Mrs Helen Sprague.

POPPY DAY FUNDS AID DISABLED AND CHILDREN

The American Legion Auxiliary Rehabilitation Chairman, Selma Chapman, urges all Auxiliary members to take an active part in the work of Poppy Day, to be observed here Saturday, May 28, in order that the Auxiliary may have sufficient funds for its activities for the welfare of needy veterans and veterans' children during the coming year.

"Illness of veterans is one of the major causes of the distress which the Auxiliary relieves with its poppy funds. When the veteran is forced to go to a government hospital for treatment, often his family is left without means of support. Even if he is eligible for compensation, time is required to establish his claim; and a hungry family cannot wait. The Auxiliary must be ready to give emergency aid, and on Poppy Day we invite the public to help us carry out our work of mercy and relief."

Mrs Adeline Dexter emphasized that all of the Auxiliary's Poppy Day workers are unpaid volunteers and that all money contributed for the rehabilitation and child welfare funds, none being used for organization overhead.

BETHEL PLAYERS SUSPEND ACTIVITIES FOR SEASON

At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Players, held Monday evening it was voted to suspend activities for the summer and the group adjourned until the third Monday of September.

The play reading committee will remain active, however, and is expected to select the next presentation during the vacation period.

The treasurer's report disclosed a substantial bank balance and it was voted to allocate \$100 to the summer swimming instruction program of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club.

MAINE MEN TO ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY CONVENTION

Hugh C Briggs, Jr., of Turner, and Fred J Nutter, of Corinna, prominent Maine dairymen, will attend the 64th annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America in San Francisco, Calif., May 20 to June 2. They were elected official delegates by Holstein breeders in Maine.

COLLEGE 4-H CLUB HONORS EXTENSION EDITOR

Recognizing his years of service to the people of Maine, the College 4-H Club of the University of Maine honored Clarence A Day, Extension Service editor and former county agent in Washington and Kennebec counties, at a tree planting ceremony on May 11, at Orono. The University 4-H members set a fir tree on the lawn of Rogers Hall, dedicating it to Day, who has been Extension editor since 1935.

A. R. MASON & SONS

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Petunia, Aster

Geranium, Portulaca

Cauliflower, Broccoli

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P. R. Burns' Store, Locke Mills

BETHEL'S QUOTA \$8,000 IN OPPORTUNITY BOND DRIVE

In final preparation for the Opportunity Bond Drive now underway, Oxford County Chairman George H Vilos, today named Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven to furnish information and to assist in the U S Treasury Department next two week intensive drive for the sale of B Bonds. The Bethel quota is \$8,000 but these figures do not mean the limit which Chairman Vilos hopes Northern Oxford County may roll up in this unique bond sale which is symbolized by the covered wagon. Covered wagons were the symbol of opportunity a century ago, and they are again today. An authentic wagon will tour the State during the next 14 days.

Flown in by a Navy R-5D aircraft, the covered wagon will make a tour of Western, Central and Coastal Maine, reaching Lewiston on May 21st.

Maine has been selected as the first of the three northern New England states to see the covered wagon which is a part of a collection owned by Gronway R Parry, mayor of Cedar City, Utah.

Thirty of Parry's wagons, all authentic, will visit 700 cities and towns across the nation as part of the Opportunity Bond Drive promotion campaign. Parry found the wagons in fields, abandoned barns and on old farms. He repaired them and added them to his collection.

The wagon which will tour Maine atop a specially-built trailer-truck, decorated in red, white and blue, has appeared in a number of western movies filmed in Parry's native southern Utah.

BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownie Scouts held their meeting May 4, at the primary building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Roberta Bean, secretary's report was read, dues were collected. Twenty-three members attended the meeting.

Mrs Gilman talked over the plans for the Brownie party, to be held May 20, at the Gilman Homestead.

After the meeting, we went outdoors and played games.

We had popples, which we enjoyed as the weather was warm.

We sang our good-nite song and went home. Patricia Jackson, secretary.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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How's Britain Now?

Current news reports suggest that the British are still having a tough time, though things seem a little better with them lately. Actually, it is high time for signs of recovery. How much better off England would be right now—how much sooner she would have come out of the kinks if she had kept safe her traditional freedoms—that no one knows. But if the English mind and spirit come out of these dangerous experiences unscathed, it will surely be a miracle.

There are those who will give more credit for improvements to the Marshall Plan and to the generosity of the American taxpayer than they will to British labor government. The sad thing about it is that the Englishman is still the worse off, having given up much of his heritage of freedom and liberty.

Mess of Potage

The swap has netted a poor mess of potage indeed. England's experience is the lesson of the century for America. There was the dentist, for example, who took his own life because he found it impossible to operate his office as the government ordered. His suicide note cited too many forms to be filled out for the government and declared he could not do his work and the red-tape too.

What about small business? Take filling stations (petrol there). From a London newspaper: "After two years of deliberation, a committee of 13 men has reported to the government on the technical considerations which should govern the number, capacity, and distribution of petrol stations." Imagine! That is the result, when people hand over their individual initiative to government.

How to Make Tea

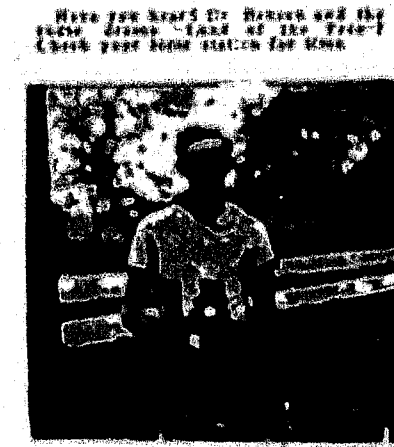
Under the heading "First Warm the Teapots" as item in a British newspaper advises that the Ministry is setting out an expert who will visit restaurants to tell them and educate the public about the subject of how to make tea! As if by now, the English people have not learned to make tea.

Some of these seem a bit ridiculous. They are like the report of demands for "free" wages having risen under socialism medicine to more than 200 a week at a cost of more than \$4,000,000 yearly. It is reported also that "Application Order No. 2" will settle business men and women to the nationalized wig cleaning and dressing service, once every two months from cradle to grave, indeed!

Liberty in Flight

In Farnfield, England, K. J. Kilford was building a house. He wanted a round half window in his new home. But the area planning committee said no, the window must be rectangular. "A round window would be out of place in a rural area," the panel declared. (Commented Kilford) "There is no such thing as a round window in a rural area today." That happened in England.

The whole British story of anything resembling freedom seems to be a series of setbacks to American freedom. It is unfortunate that government officials who with individual freedom. Shall we in America be able to keep our freedom?



READY FOR COAST-TO-COAST RIDE... (From McPherson, N.Y., he was prepared to cycle from Los Angeles to New York last September, having returned from a long run to New Orleans from Columbus, Ohio. A junker at Ohio State yesterday, he was the long-distance cycling champion of Ohio in 1946 and won fourth place for central United States in last year's Olympic cycling trials.)

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

POWER OF A CHALLENGE

THE POWER of a challenge! I have sung a song about that before; I sing it again. A challenge will move some people to action quicker than anything else.

John E. Arnett of Prestonsburg, Ky., is the local representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance company which is located in Kansas City.

He wanted to sell Mr. Ratcliff, in his home town, a policy, for Mr. Ratcliff was an influential citizen and the sale would make an impression on other people. So Mr. Arnett went to him but the other said that he already had a policy in one company and that he had been rejected by another company. There was no use in filling out an application blank. That seemed to be the end of it.

One day Mr. Arnett went to the store and wrote up a policy for the man's partner. Just then Mr. Ratcliff came in and the partner said, "Tom, why don't you get in on this and have a policy with this man?"

"No need. They won't write me," he answered. "I won't even consider the idea. Besides, he has already talked to me about it."

Then it was that Mr. Arnett did some quick thinking. He decided to approach him on the ground of a challenge, so he said, "You know Mark Twain said that a difference of opinion is what makes horse racing. Well, you and I have a difference of opinion."

"What is that opinion?" asked the other, mystified.

"It exists as to whether the company will pass you or not," answered Mr. Arnett. "I'll bet you \$5 that I can get you a policy at the standard rate."

"Do you really want to bet?" asked the other, his interest immediately challenged.

"I do."

"Fill out the form."

Mr. Arnett did not know whether or not his company would accept the application, but he reasoned, "You never can tell till you try."

The medical examination was made, the papers forwarded.

A month went by, then Mr. Arnett glided down the street, a letter in his pocket. Entering the store, he said, "Tom, you remember what you said about horse racing?"

"Yes," said the other, wondering.

"Well, there are two sides, but only one winner. Five dollars, please."

The other man was delighted. Mr. Arnett had appealed to him by throwing down a challenge.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

HIGHLIGHT of the week in Washington was the dramatic defeat of the Truman administration on labor legislation and the possibility which now looms that there may be no replacement of the Taft-Hartley act. Administration leaders, in a face-saving device, did muster three more than enough votes to recommit the Woods bill, but that did not whitewash the enormity of the defeat on the one-measure most definitely promised by President Truman and the Democratic platform; namely, the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

There are all sorts of stories going around that in the meantime the administration will crack the whip on the recalcitrant southern Democrats who teamed up with Republicans in the house to scuttle the administration labor program. Observers, however, can see nothing that the president can do insofar as the southerners are concerned to discipline them either in the matter of patronage or purging.

In the meantime, Sen. Robert A. Taft, co-author of the controversial Taft-Hartley act, is bringing in a new labor bill of his own which is the Taft-Hartley act all over with some amendments that he admits are necessary to improve the law and make it more equitable, insofar as labor is concerned. Also in the meantime, the perennial or annual coal strike is to be called by John L. Lewis, who in the office this summer and there promises to be a series of nation-wide strikes in the big strikes as retaliation against their defeat at the hands of congress.

The other highlight of the week was the testimony before the agricultural committee of farm leaders on the program of Secretary Brannan for agriculture. None of the farm leaders—that is, except James G. Patton of the National Farmers Union—endorsed the Brannan plan. Patton told the house committee that the Brannan plan is "sound" and "statesman-like" and that it is "by far the best of the general alternatives before congress." He even said that in giving special consideration to the family-type farm as distinguished from "large farms" that it did not go far enough.

Allan Kline of the Farm Bureau Federation and Albert Oost of the National Orange declared their opposition to the program. Kline was inclined to stick along with the

There is some facilitation on the part of congress to let Secretary Brannan try out his plan of direct subsidy this summer on hogs and maybe, milk. Whether that feeling is widespread enough to enact the program into law, however, is problematical. It may be included as an amendment to the Hope-Alben law.

Mr. Kline, of the farm bureau submitted figures on fluid milk subsidy under the Brannan plan which were challenged by the way. This indicated it would cost the taxpayer approximately \$1,000,000 annually for the milk subsidy alone. Supporters of the Brannan plan say the cost will not run nearly that high.

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AND IT WILL
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VACATION FOR WHOM?



ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

by LYNN ROSS

COULD BE!

WE WERE TOLD to beware of the Greeks when they came bearing gifts. It is as pertinent today to beware of the Kremlin when it indicates a desire to reconcile unresolvable differences. Of course, any Kremlin peace overtures are simply the shifting of pawns in their game to conquer the Occidental world and replace Western civilization with the Asiatic variety. Toward the fulfillment of its purposes the Kremlin is capable of performing, and has performed, some very brilliant tricks.

Is it possible that they are now working on a clever double-cross in connection with the situation in China? If, for instance, they could embroil the United States and Britain in the Chinese civil war and that embroilment became so serious that these two allies were compelled to concentrate their efforts and most of their military resources in and around China, this situation could provide the Russians with an opportunity to march unopposed across Western Europe to the English Channel.

Incidental to the above—if we had brains enough to help Spain, and keep it on our side, we might still be able to save a situation such as described above.

There is little question in any one's mind that the Chinese Communists are working hand and glove with the Russians. It seems, therefore, quite possible that the uncalculated attack on the British war ships, and the killing of British sailors, was done at least with the knowledge of the Communist hierarchy; and the persistence of these outrages—which seem otherwise to have no point—indicates that there may be a powerful reason involved. Also, let us consider the affront to the American ambassador when the Chinese Communist soldiers walked into his bedroom and insulted him. Are these the first steps toward inciting the western allies into actual warfare with the Communists of China?

One strong argument against this assumption is, that if we at this moment should become involved, we would be able to put the Nationalists back on their feet and eventually overcome the Chinese Red Army. But in the meantime most of our active forces would be brought into play in China, and Western Europe would be left unprotected.

May you see it in the CITIZEN.



ROYAL FAMILY... Their royal highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, and their equally royal offspring, young Prince Charles, are shown here in their first intimate family group picture.

YOUR brain budget

1. The Communist advances in China have been said by some to mean "the end of the Open Door policy," calling for maintenance of equal commercial rights for all nations in underdeveloped foreign countries. This policy was first enunciated for China by (a) Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, (b) United States Secretary of State John Hay, (c) President William McKinley.
2. During a recent UN debate, Russia accused Western husbands of mistreating their wives. The legendary figure whose wife could eat no lean was (a) Cook Robin, (b) Peter Pan, (c) Jack Spratt.
3. May Day (May 1) was first established as a day of labor demonstration by (a) Julius Caesar in a decree about plebians' rights, (b) Karl Marx' Manifesto, (c) the Second Socialist International.
4. John L. Sullivan has resigned as secretary of the navy. His immediate predecessor was (a) James Forrestal, (b) Col. Frank Knox, (c) Kenneth G. Royall.

ANSWERS
1.—(b) United States Secretary of State John Hay in 1899.
2.—(c) Jack Spratt.
3.—(c) A congress of the Second Socialist International, meeting in Paris in 1889, picked May 1 as the day on which labor should demonstrate.
4.—(c) James Forrestal. (He was moved up to the position of secretary of defense in September, 1947.)

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent
Gerald Piper fell from his bicycle last Tuesday noon and broke his elbow.

Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs. Hoyt Gunther at the Locke Mills school for a few days. Mrs. S. B. Newton is ill with the mumps.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, was rushed to the hospital Sunday for appendicitis.

Oliver Fales returned to Dorchester, Mass., Saturday morning after spending a couple of weeks doing carpenter work for Mrs. Edith Howe.

Malcolm Farwell is working for Chester Ladd of Rumford Point. Winners at the card party last Saturday night were: whist—Clark Bartlett, Lee Merrill, and Jeanne Newton; 63—S. B. Newton, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs. Augustus Carter.

There will be a card party sponsored by the Grange Saturday, May 28. Those on the committee are Mrs. Augustus Carter, Mrs. Agnes Haines and Guy Bartlett.

George Graves and Mr. Harding of Rockland flew to this vicinity Sunday and landed on the interval back of Guy Bartlett's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy, went to Portland for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Beardsley of South Portland were Sunday guests at the Stack home.

Miss Carolyn Brown was an overnight guest Tuesday at Lorraine Stack's home.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Enman and daughter, Eva, of Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman, daughter Elaine, and Mrs. Durant of Rumford Point, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan and friends were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds and children, Barbara and Carolyn, and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and children George and Julie, were in Ketchum fishing, Saturday.

A large party of Gould Academy students hung a Maybasket on their teacher, Richmond Roderick, Friday evening.

Church school will be on May 22 at 2:30 at the school. Elmer Trask was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of Bear River were in town Sunday. Charles Hadden of South Windham and Miles Brookes of Gorham, Maine, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Helms and children, Albert and Hilda, of Waterford, were callers on her daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Lina Reynolds recently.

Supt. Donald Christie of Bethel, was in town Monday.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge has returned home from Berlin, N. H., where she spent the winter with her sister.

Work has begun on the town roads. Cleve West of Errol, N. H., is using his bulldozer and grader on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon of New Brunswick, N. J., have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller, Jr., and young daughter and Mrs. Kidder of Rumford called on Leslie Fuller, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Angevine of Massachusetts has been home for a week because of illness.

Mrs. Mary Chase of Medford, Mass., has arrived at her cottage for the summer.

Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday of this week, in charge of Mrs. Helen Fuller. Dinner committee: Mrs. Roland Bernier and Mrs. Lettie Douglass. Speaker on fire insurance, Stanley Wheeler, of South Paris.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent.

L. E. Wight attended the Fire meeting at Norway Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Bethel, attended a Grange meeting at Magalloway, Thursday night, May 12.

Hartley Hanscom and family spent the day Sunday, with their son, Ray, and family in Greenwood.

John H. Carter of Bethel was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Sunday afternoon.

Malcolm Moores, who is running the State shovel on the road at Sunday River, is boarding at L. E. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp moved to their home in Newry after spending the winter in Bethel.

Rev. Eunice B. Shaw of Seal Harbor, will spend two weeks in the

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Larger Parish here. She will arrive Saturday night, and services will be held Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the church at North Newry.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Tuesday night May 24, at Upton.

Miss Carrie Wight will entertain the Five Town Teachers Club at her home, Tuesday evening, May 24.

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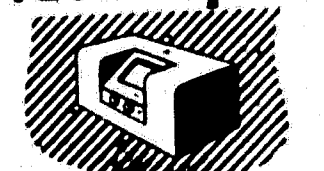
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The Chapel Aid will hold a food sale at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. B. L. Newton has gone to Lewiston. Her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, of Orono, is keeping house for her.

Work on the ball diamond is progressing each week. The boys hope to have an A.I. ball field for summer.

Mrs. Adelaide McLaughlin was in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family were week end visitors in town.

Steven Westleigh is a patient at the CMG Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill were in Lewiston Sunday to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westleigh, also Mrs. Stella Westleigh of Lewiston were in West Bethel, Sunday, calling on relatives.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Correspondent
Miss Gertrude Harrington returned to her employment in New Hampshire last week.

The eighth grade scholars enjoyed a trip around the White Mountains, Saturday.

Paul Croteau, Jr., was in Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock of West Bethel called at Mrs. Amy Bunker's and Paul Croteau's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in Oxford, Sunday.

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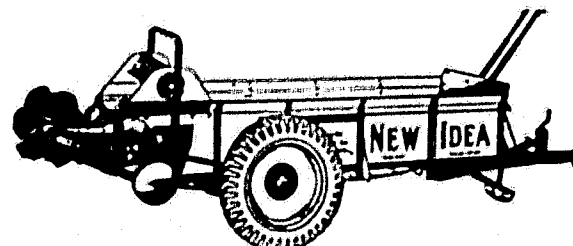
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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9:45 Church School. Miss Miania Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon topic: "The Life of Prayer and the Prayer Life."

5:15 Youth Fellowship. A group will gather at the church and go to Songo Pond for the meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.

The Guild will hold a picnic supper Wednesday evening at Beatrice Brown's Camp on Songo Pond. Cella Gorman and Miss Brown are in charge of the supper. They will be assisted by Frances Ireland, Marguerite Scott and Julia Brown. Ann Griggs is the devotional leader. At this meeting, the last until October, the annual reports are to be read and officers elected. Transportation, for those who desire it, will be available at the Chapel at six o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is: "The light of the body is the eye, if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light" (Matthew 6:22).

LITTLEFIELD AND MITCHELL

PROMOTED AT CNY MEETING

Alton T. Littlefield of Augusta was elected a vice president of Central Maine Power Company at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders. Carroll C. Mitchell was elected to succeed Littlefield as assistant secretary. All other officers and directors were re-elected, including William B. Skelton, chairman of the board of directors, and William F. Wyman, president.

After graduating from the University of Maine in 1921, Littlefield joined the Central Maine Power Company in the Securities Department as a sales representative. He later served as advertising manager, director of publicity, director of public relations and general commercial manager before being appointed manager of division operations in 1947. As a vice president he will continue to direct the operations of the company's five divisions.

Carroll C. Mitchell graduated from the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston in 1923 and worked as a cost accountant for the American Meter Company until 1927. At that time he joined the New England Public Service Company as a statistician. In 1935 he was appointed assistant to the president of Nepecon and Central Maine Power Company, and has remained in that capacity with presidents Walter B. Wyman, William B. Skelton, and William F. Wyman.

ELEANOR GURNEY SHOWER

GUEST TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Eleanor Gurney was honor guest at a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Mary Paine on Tuesday evening. Misses Rachel Brown and Marilyn Adams assisted. Refreshments were served, including a cake made by Rachel Brown.

Those present were: Marlene Anderson, Mary Brown, Ruth Dorion, Martha Van Zilt, Carol Robertson, Elsie York, Doris Lord, Leona Flint, Grace Westleigh, Phil Glines, Elizabeth Glines, Barbara Penley, Katharine Adams, Agnes Gurney, Barbara Farrar, Arlene Carey, Rose Sanders, Pauline Davis, Barbara Bryant, Josephine Tripp, Dorothy York, Barbara Brown, Neva Mundi, Ina Mundi, Bertha Mills, Daisy LeClair, Mildred Brown, Mary Carroll, Maxine Brown, Iva Hutchinson, Sarah Dorion, Abbie Brown.

Those sending gifts were: Norma Back, Gladys Bean, Marion Richardson, Alice Brooks, Wilma Gorman, Gwen Blaine, Jeanette Trautman, Celestine Swan, Sylvia Bird, Marie Brown, Pearl Tibbels, Betty Thurston, Alice Ballard, Ethel Blabbe, Helen Smith, Mary Rice, Shirley Cough, Frances Cough, Blanche Howe, Lennie Howe, June Gray, Alice Brown, Elsie Merrill, Constance Wheeler, Celia Bryant, Arlene Brown, Marcel Greenleaf.

FYV. JOHN REAN TAKES PART

IN LIFTING BLOCKADE

FYV. John Rean of Bethel, stationed with the Army in Germany, had a first seat at the lifting of the Berlin blockade by the Russians. He and Corp. Victor Cliff, Jr., of Tuckahoe, Mass., lifted the barrier at the American checkpoint just outside Berlin and sent the first two American boys scurrying westward into the Russian Zone since the blockade was imposed 223 days earlier.

The two boys preceded a host of cars, trucks and buses—American, British and German—to check the conditions of the Autobahn and its bridges. About 500 spectators, including men and women in evening dress, watched the barrier being lifted and cheered as the boys headed into the Soviet Zone.



TOM THUMB WEDDING PARTY at shower honoring Miss Carol Robertson. Back row, left to right, Sharon York, Linda Brown, Betty Wheeler, Julia Brown, Leroy Brown, Mark Freeman, Sylvia Dyke. Front row, Albert Grover, Carol Flint, Cynthia Freeman, Dwight Lord, Frank Flint.

RAIDERS BETTER HOBBOES IN FAIR GROUND'S FIRST GAME

Solly Morgan's Raiders met his brother Clary's Hobbes in the season's first game Sunday afternoon, defeating the juncleers 8 to 2 in a well played contest.

Andy Witter on the mound for the Raiders fanned 14, issued four passes, hit two batsmen, seriously injuring neither, but was master of the situation at all times.

The mulligan stew connosseurs collected but seven widely scattered hits on which they failed to capitalize, lack of speed and inattention to base running details being contributing factors.

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LIFE PHOTO EXHIBIT AT

GOULD, MAY 19-JUNE 4

Goold Academy has arranged to show "Fine Arts Under Fire," a photographic exhibition prepared by editors of LIFE Magazine illustrating the work of Allied armies in preserving and salvaging Western Europe's historic monuments and works of art in combat areas. The exhibition opens May 19 and will continue through June 4.

The American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in War Areas collaborated with LIFE's editors in assembling photographs, many hitherto unpublished, of thirty panels of enlarged photographs, a short running text reveals the care of fine arts during the war and the methods, extent and variety of work carried on under the little known program, unique in the history of war, for the protection and salvage of the cultural heritage of Europe.

ANNUAL G. A. SENIOR GIRLS

TEA HELD THURSDAY

The annual Goold Academy Senior girls tea was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwood P. Ireland. Miss Betty Backwood P. Ireland, Miss Betty Backwood P. Ireland, Miss Patricia Shirley poured. The guest of honor was Miss Verna Swift senior advisor. Other guests were: Miss Janice Lundquist, Miss Claire Macy, Miss Barbara Prettly, Miss Eleanor Gurney, Miss Arlene Carey, Miss Barbara Farrar, Miss Barbara Jackson, Miss Florence Pike, Miss Sally Brachley, Miss Joan Taylor, Miss Lois Ann Van Den Kerkhoven, Miss Edith Tyler, Miss Gail Curtis, Miss Rachel Brown, Miss Jean Brockmeyer, Miss Peggy Barton, Miss Betty Bailey, Miss Betty Gould, Miss Deborah Darivage, Miss Marilyn Adams, Miss Nancy Crane, Miss Sandra Flanders, and Miss Jane Hartwell.

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FOR SALE - Household Furniture. HELEN PALMER. Tel. 49-3 or 95. 20

FOR SALE - Used iron sink. 22x42 inches. \$7.50. CROCKETT'S GARAGE. 21

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WANTED - Lawns to mow. CARLTON BROWN. Phone 148-3. 20p

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

(1) Along the East Bethel road, so-called, from our existing pole No. 664 northerly to the residence of Eugene Burns, a distance of approximately 3.5 miles.

(2) Along the Eames Road, so-called, from the East Bethel Road westerly to the residence of C. I. Winslow, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles.

(3) Along Sanborn Road, so-called, from East Bethel Road southerly to the residence of Robert Sanborn, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles.

(4) Along the East Bethel Road, so-called, from our existing pole No. 180 northerly to the residence of Eugene Burns, a distance of approximately 1.0 miles.

(5) Along the Adamson Road, so-called, from the East Bethel Road southerly to the farm of Everett Billings, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles.

Central Maine Power Company by C. H. Peterson

May 10, 1949

ORDER OF NOTICE Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a public hearing be held at the Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on the 11th day of June, 1949, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways and public roads to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that at least fourteen (14) days' public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the Town Clerk, together with this order of notice thereon once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper printed in said Town of Bethel, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said hearing.

A copy of this petition and order

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.

Mrs. Nathan Brown of Claremont, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Helen Daniels.

Tony Bergeon of Berlin, N. H., has employment on the CNR section here and is staying in the Coriveau rent.

Mrs. Cora Bean of Norway was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, this week.

S. E. Robertson of Boston, Mass., was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser has returned to her home in Portsmouth, N. H., after spending a few days with her father, Irving Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bourdage of Montreal, P. Q., was a guest of her brother, Larry Losier, last week.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Worthy Master, Lawrence Robertson in the chair, and several members were present. Brother Fred Goodnow, Gate Keeper, who has been confined to his home by illness for several months was also able to attend. After the usual routine of business, meeting closed in form. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7. A birthday cake was presented, Raymond Holden, Lecturer, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Helen Perkins was the guest of Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr.

Mrs. John Wright was confined last week with tonsillitis.

Albert Flanders of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink, Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy McAllister was in Norway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at the Tiff's Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Powers and family called at Learned's Friday night.

Herbert Morton Jr. entered the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morse, So. Windham, were callers at G. H. Learned's recently.

Herbie Morton the 3rd is much better and is back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Powers are living in a camp on the Powers farm.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Sunday River, called at Learned's Wednesday.

LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop 190 held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Scoutmaster Corkum and twelve boys present.

We held our meeting out doors and opened it by saying the Scout Oath, and collecting the dues. Then we formed a line with two abreast and started practicing marching for Memorial Day. After we were through marching we hung a May-basket to the Girl Scouts to close the meeting.—Paul Bartlett, Scribe.

of notice, attested by the Town Clerk, shall be sent to the State Highway Commission at Augusta, Maine, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of said hearing.

Ernest F. Blabce
John H. Carter
James C. Bartlett
Selectmen

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Town Clerk 21

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BAKER'S DOZEN MAKING MEDICAL HISTORY . . . Medical experts have been puzzling over their generally-accepted theory that couples with opposite blood types cannot have children, ever since discovering that Frank Dusch, 38, of Greenfield, a Pittsburgh suburb, has a blood type known as "Rh positive" and his wife, Madeline, a "Rh negative" type. Here are the Dusches posing with their baker's dozen—all bustling with vitality and health. Left to right (seated on couch) are: Barbara, 9; Peggy, 6; John, 3; Patricia, 17, holding Kathleen, 1; Mrs. Dusch, holding the newest arrival, seven-weeks-old Maureen; Richard, 2, and Donna 7. Back row, left to right: Daniel, 10; Joseph, 15; James, 13; Frank Sr., Frank Jr., Ed and Robert, 11.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—
Mrs. Alvin Goddard is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for observation and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis, Linda Kay, and James, of Bridgton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper of Lewiston were guests Sunday at Charles Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindsay and daughter spent Sunday at Bear Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring, Felicia Collette and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond were at Higgins Beach and other points of interest Sunday.

Mrs. Alura Andrews has gone to North Leeds to spend some time with her brother, Carroll Packard.

Earle Dolphin will have a continuance next Sunday of his sermon Vexations based on the book of Job.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann spent several days last week in Lewiston, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of South Weymouth, Mass., came Friday to spend a few days at the Andrews camp, Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hailan M. Andrews.

MIDDLE INTERVALE — Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Al Staples of Westbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey at the Brick End House recently.

Richard Onofrio spent the week end with Teddy Carter.

Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter have moved back to their home after spending the winter in Augusta.

Miss Elizabeth Ward is spending

GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent
Norlana Martin was in Bethel, Monday.

Recent callers at Glenn Martin's were Mr. and Mrs. James Ring from Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in Bethel, Saturday evening.

Nellie Martin spent Sunday evening at Lee Mills'.

Callers at Harold Churchill's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes and son, Mason, Fred Watrous of West Paris, Lee Mills of

a three week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward.

Miss Simone Thomas is staying with Mrs. Evelyn Reed while Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thomas are on a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon are living at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs were at their camp for the week end.

Francis Brooks was in the vicinity recently.

Maurice Benson has been using his bulldozer to build a road from the foot of Twitchell Lake up the back side to Nicolaus Harthas' line.

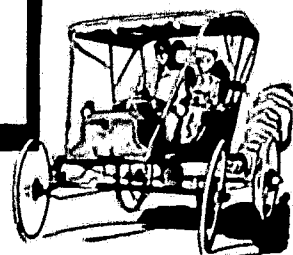
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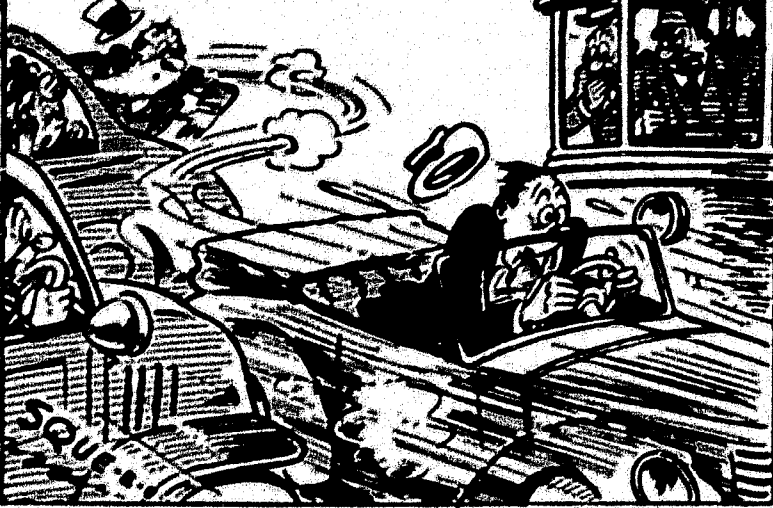
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By REV. ROBERT H. HALL, D.D.
With Jesus in the Upper Room.
Lesson for May 22: Mark 14:12-25.

Memory Selections: 1 Corinthians 11:24.

Jesus observed the religious customs of His people. On Thursday of Passion Week He sent two disciples to make ready for the eating of the Passover. Throughout the city and its environs pilgrims were preparing for the paschal meal. The house in which Jesus and His disciples met for the Passover feast was doubtless the home of Mark, the gospel writer. Even then the shadow of treachery fell in their midst. When Jesus had solemnly said that one of them should betray Him, and the disciples had said unto Him, one by one: "Lord, is it I?" Jesus replied that the man was he who dipped in the dish with Him. How it must have shocked Judas to ask: "Is it I?" Jesus said to Judas: "What thou doest, do quickly!" The traitor then left the upper room seemingly before the sacrament was instituted. If so, the traitor was not included in the first sacred meal.

Jesus transformed the Jewish Passover into the Christian feast of the Lord's Supper. It is, first of all, a sacrament of remembrance of Him. Only as we look beyond the bread and the cup to the Lord himself does the sacrament become life to our souls. The Holy Communion signifies our oneness with Christ and all Christians and brings the opportunity of pleading our continued need of the Saviour, while it gives us the privilege of declaring our discipleship to the world. In remembering Jesus, we must remember Him in the way we live. "The Holy Supper is kept indeed by what we share with another's need."

So They Say



... for after one visit he was an enthusiastic about McInnis' as the word!

McINNIS LOBBLER SHOP
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Community Club met at the school building last Thursday evening. Mrs. Esther Leach, Mrs. Adelaide Lister and Mrs. Mary Corium, project committee for this quarter, are making plans for a buffet luncheon at the town hall on May 24 from twelve to one. Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, chairman of the refreshment committee for the year, appointed Mrs. Mary Corium to assist her at the next meeting. Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, chairman of the entertainment committee for the year, appointed Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Mary Hazelton to plan the entertainment for the next meeting.

The following children are confirmed with the mensales: Erwin Cole, Paul Kimball, Dean and James Bennett, Sandra and Stuart Mason, Irene Sessions, Gilbert Dunham, Danny Holt, John Chase, Deverly Lombard, Dwight Mills, Larry Cummings, Rodney, Neva and Annie Cross, Wayne Emmons, Leslie and Stanley Roberts, Thelma Crockett is ill, and Robert Jordan has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon are at their camp at Twitchell Pond.

Next Sunday, May 22, at the regular time, Mrs. Eugene Norton of Weld, former pastor at the church here, will officiate at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Ernest Cole is a patient at the CMG Hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs. Harschel Abbott, music

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By HELEN HALE

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For a hearty dish that men will enjoy, layer lima beans and tomato sauce in a casserole. Top generously with slices of Canadian style bacon and bake. Onion rings may be placed in with the lima beans if you want more flavor.

Are you having a luncheon for ladies soon? Make a jellied veal or chicken salad and serve slices of it on top of sliced pineapple or sliced, jellied cranberry sauce. A rich dessert like berry shortcake or cream puffs makes a perfect dessert combination.

Cole slaw makes an excellent salad for baked or barbecued spareribs whether you're eating on the back porch, under the old tree in back or at the picnic grounds.

Chili con carne takes on new manners when you place it in a casserole, then top with a cornbread batter and bake until golden brown.

A good broiler dinner consists of sliced mashed sweet potatoes into strings shells and broiling them with 1 lean slice and a half grapefruit for a meal prepared at one time.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Orange French Toast

(Serves 8)

2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
10 slices enriched bread
3 tablespoons shortening

Combine egg, sugar, cinnamon, orange juice and rind. Dip sliced bread into mixture. Melt shortening in a heavy skillet. Add bread slices and toast on both sides. Serve with honey or confectioners' sugar. Use two slices per serving.

Have you some leftover carrots and potatoes? Dice them and brown in a small amount of drippings or butter for a quick vegetable combination that's really tasty.

Grind together dried fruits and walnuts and moisten with orange juice. If you like more orange flavor, add grated rind. Roll into balls, dip in granulated sugar and store in a tightly covered container. These make nice candy!

teacher, has set the new date for the minstrel show and play by the school on May 25.

Merle Lurvey and Lee Mills were at Bridgton Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Oriental Commandery.

Richard Melville who is in the

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Navy and is stationed at Newport, R. I., and Harry Swan, Jr., who is in the Army and is at an army camp at Washington, D. C., were at their homes for the week end.

John Porter of South Paris was a week end visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Noyes and family.

Mrs. Frances Gunther, teacher in the intermediate room, is ill at this time, and Mrs. Florence Hastings is substituting for her.

Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

MORE THAN one-third of our country's children, nearly 16 million, are between six and 12 years old. Children of this age are beginning to show signs of independence, but they are not yet ready to be put entirely on their own.

To help parents understand why children of six to 12 behave as they do, why they want to do some things and not others, what their physical and mental limitations are, and how their abilities can be developed as they grow older, the Children's Bureau in Washington has prepared a very helpful booklet.

Titled "Your Child From 6 to 12," the publication's text was reviewed by pediatricians, psychiatrists, educators, and other specialists to insure that it presents the best practices in good child care.

Not just theory, this booklet contains many common sense suggestions. Parents are advised, for example, to let the child who is inclined to have too many quick, short-lived enthusiasms bear the expense of these himself, out of an allowance. Then, Jim's craze for collecting "comic" books must be controlled if he is to buy materials with which to make a glider.

Other subjects discussed are how to develop an interest in books, keeping the child healthy, dealing with fears and frustrations, developing wholesome sex attitudes, the handling of money, the importance of play, good personal habits and family, parents and hobbies.

In fact, this booklet contains such a wealth of information for

parents of the six-to-12-year-old that it may rival in popularity the best seller of the series, "Infant Care," of which more than 23 million copies have been sent out by the government printing office. To get a copy of "Your Child From 6 to 12" write to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The price is 20 cents per copy.

Another government pamphlet which all parents should read is the report on home responsibility, a publication of the recent National Conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency. It is one of the soundest, most human and understanding studies of parental responsibility that we have ever read.

Here is a sample quote with which I'm sure we will all agree:

"Blaming, calling names, getting excited and indignant are senseless and useless. One thing is certain. Nobody who blames delinquency on parents, 'or mothers working,' 'on progressive education,' 'on the moving pictures' or on any other one cause should be taken seriously. It does not matter who or what such a person is—or how much he knows about something else. He is being foolish and ignorant when he tries to 'blame' anything as complicated as delinquency, anything as inevitable as serious delinquency after war, on any one thing or any one cause. Unless we are careful and cautious, a lot of mischief will be done because people with the easy answers will be listened to seriously."

Philip Cummings attended a meeting of the Essex dealers at Poland Spring, Monday evening.

Mrs. Faye Kimball was hostess at a Stanley party, Wednesday evening.

The eighth grade will hold a food sale at Burns' Red and White store Friday at 4 p.m.

Miss Wilda Mary Bailey of New York is visiting with her uncle, Charles Melville and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield and in-

fant son, Richard Arthur, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan.

Mrs. Durward Lang and Miss Sylvia Ring West Paris were calling on friends here Monday.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

TELEPHONE ONE HUNDRED

The home of the late Mina W. Harriman, Summer St., Bethel, Me., will be open from 2-4:30 P. M. on Wednesday, May 25, or at other times by appointment, for inspection by any one interested in purchasing the same.

Sealed bids may be submitted before June 8—terms cash. Right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved.

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Diarist Viv Cross-Coun

About nine this morning Boat came down the river us up & took on board a of us & will return & take lance this P. M.

About 3 o'clock the Boat from Castellan Rips to the remainder of our cot heartily glad were we for about made up our minds had got to camp another the wilderness, but when rived She was greeted with cheers. After about one were all safely on board a ed off for Castellan Rips where we arrived about having had rather unpleasant caused by the shallowness water and the nature of the it being very stony. The of the way it was a comm for the boat to strike stones every few rods and places we would grind a rods, yet we were so fort not to be brought to a St

On arriving at Castelli we found one very deee kept by a German where enabled to obtain very de and comfortable lodging u floor in a well ventilated the moderate price of \$2.25 which was quite comfort people who had endured hardships for five days—of frequent rains and a scorcy day and a damp & unwh air by night.



Folks won't need to a rosy rhubarb get individual pa

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18 Wise bird

19 Provided

21 To decay

22 Land measure

24 Partite

25 Pen point

26 Garland

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32 Sulfur

33 Pencilful

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Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

About nine this morning the S. Boat came down the river to take us up & took on board about half of us & will return & take the balance this P. M.

About 3 o'clock the Boat returned from Castellan Rips to take up the remainder of our company & heartily glad were we for we had about made up our minds that we had got to camp another night in the wilderness, but when she arrived she was greeted with 3 hearty cheers. After about one hour we were all safely on board and started off for Castellan Rips. . . .

where we arrived about sun set, having had rather unpleasant trip caused by the shallowness of the water and the nature of the bottom it being very stony. The first half of the way it was a common thing for the boat to strike upon the stones every few rods and in many places we would grind along for rods, yet we were so fortunate as not to be brought to a Stand Still.

On arriving at Castellan Rips we found one very decent Hotel, kept by a German where we were enabled to obtain very decent fare and comfortable lodging upon the floor in a well ventilated Room at the moderate price of \$2.25 per day, which was quite comfortable to people who had endured great hardships for five days—exposed to frequent rains and a scorching sun by day and a damp & unwholesome air by night.

Saturday, May 22.

There is here one other Hotel built in the native style by Sticking poles in the ground and thatched roof which would sooner be taken by a New England man as a shade for cattle in the summer than as an abode for man. There are also several tents made of canvas where refreshment & fruits & Liquor are sold to travellers and more Liquor is used on this route than I ever saw in all my travels before. In any place where passengers land a tent is erected where Ardent Spirits is the main article sold at 2 bits a glass. Tea is worth here \$2.00 per lb., Sugar 60c, Bacon \$1.00 per lb., and every other eatable in proportion. We overtook here several of the male & female passengers who left the Northern Light Friday, May the 14, having been detained in the Steam Boat upon the flats between San Juan & the Colorado & right glad we were to meet again seeming very much like meeting old friends.

I was weighed this morning & weigh 178 being some 8 less than I weighed when I left home yet I feel well and I think better than usual in hot weather. It is a common thing for me to weigh less in warm weather than I do in colder and then again our being on a strict diet since we landed at Gray Town, eating but a little dried beef and Pilot Bread & drinking nothing but rain water which is as warm as

our River water in the hottest part of the season & with the exception of now & then a cup of tea. I find at this place some 5 or 6 men quite sick with the Typhus fever & it may be quite doubtful if they ever recover.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Howard Gardiner at South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at Leo Cole's.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates called on relatives at Portland on Saturday.

Mrs Roland Hayes has been ill this week.

Mrs Clyde Morgan called at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, one day recently to see Mrs Frank Curtis, a patient there.

Mr and Mrs Scott Emmons of Woodstock were callers at Robert Morgan's on Sunday.

Mrs Fred Curtis was in Lewiston on Tuesday.

GROVER HILL

Mrs Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, have been staying at their farm for a few days and entertaining relatives from Vermont.

Recent guests and callers at the home of Mr and Mrs C. L. Whitman have been Mr and Mrs James Goodrich, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr and Mrs Clarence Buck of Norway.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanseom and son, Roger, of Elliot have been guests of Mr and Mrs C. N. Waterhouse.

Frank Cragin of Westbrook is the guest of his daughter, Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

SOUTH BETHEL

Ross Martin of Greenwood Center visited Ernest Brooks, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lamont Brooks and children, Bernard, Alpheus and Doris Brooks of Rowe Hill in Greenwood, and Mahlon Thurston of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests of Ernest Brooks and Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gordon and children, Nesta and Duane, were week end guests of Arthur Gordon in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs Gertrude Cole is working for Robert Clements in Bryant Pond.

Charles Knight, Sr., is visiting his son, Charlie Knight.

Mrs Lura Merrill and two sons visited Mr and Mrs Roger Brown, Sunday.

Mrs J. H. Trefethen will leave Saturday for Hartford, Conn., where she will visit her son until after Memorial Day.

Mr and Mrs Roy Andrews of Randolph, N. H., were calling on relatives here quite lately.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers of South Waterford were guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs C. L. Whitman.

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Fresh Rhubarb Pie



Folks won't need to guess what this pie's all about, for tart, rosy rhubarb gets a chance to show its virtues with individual pastry wedges baked atop the pie.

"Pieplant" is an old name for rhubarb, but a very appropriate one. Crisp rhubarb stalks, rosy or cherry-colored, make a spring pie that is pleasantly tart and sparkling. This is a pity to hide such an inviting filling, so cut five or six triangles of pastry to arrange on top the pie, one for each serving. Cut the wedges with a pastry wheel to get the pretty scalloped effect, and place pastry over filling before baking.

Since this is a juicy pie, the favorite crimped edge is the one to use to hold in the juices. Make this by pressing dough together between thumb and finger of left hand and forefinger of right hand. Pie is a favorite dessert, and a satisfying one. That's reason enough to make fresh rhubarb pie a luncheon or dinner pastry treat often this spring.

RHUBARB PIE

1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
2 to 3 tablespoons cold water

Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add water gradually. Mix to a dry, crumbly dough. Toss out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll two-thirds of the dough to a circle one-eighth inch thick. Line nine-inch pie pan with pastry. Fill with rhubarb filling.

Rhubarb Filling

1 1/2 pounds fresh rhubarb
1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

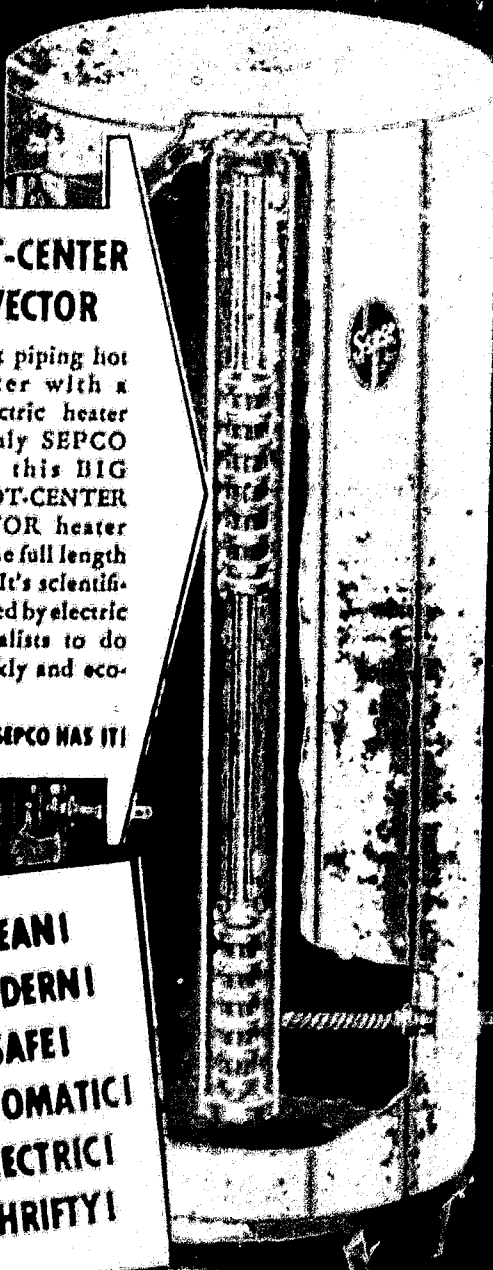
Cut cleaned rhubarb into half-inch lengths. Add sugar, flour

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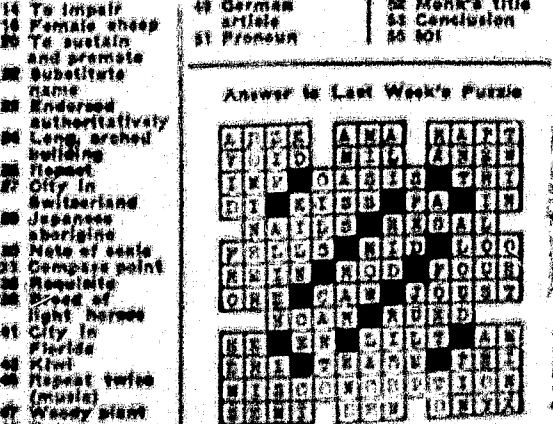
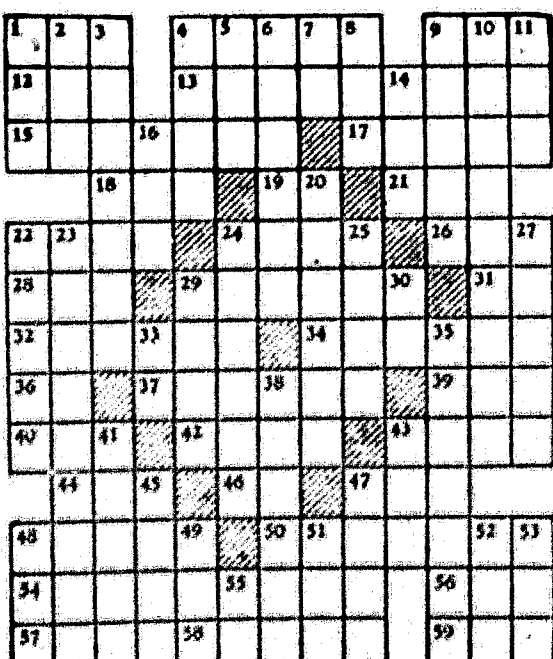
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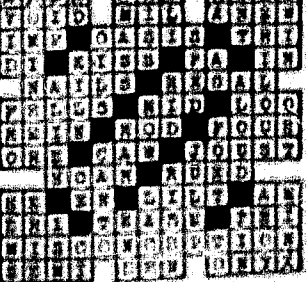
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VERTICAL

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- 2 Conspicuous
- 3 Unit of heat
- 4 Quaker
- 5 To urge
- 6 One of the
- 7 Society
- 8 Islands
- 9 Printer's
- 10 measure
- 11 Corded cloth
- 12 Fungus
- 13 Vegetable
- 14 Struggled to
- 15 Insect



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



COULD TAKES PARIS, 20-5

Gould Academy's diamond pastime scored their fifth straight victory last Friday when they overcame a weak South Paris High team to the tune of 20 to 5. The winners hit hard at times and the Cardinals committed numerous errors to help the Huskies pile up their 20 runs.

Mason and Rolfe both pitched excellent ball but some loose play around second base allowed three unearned runs in the first part of the game.

A hard line drive by Ed Bennett got by the centerfielder in the 4th inning, which resulted in four runs crossing the plate, as the bags were loaded at the time. It was a 4 to 3 ball game at the time but from there on it was a rout.

South Paris	ab	h	e	r	o	a
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Whitman cf	4	0	4	0		
Frail cf	1	0	0	0		
Woodworth 2b	4	1	1	0		
Wentworth rf	1	0	0	0		
Bryant ss	4	3	0	0		
Lauxer lf	3	0	0	0		
Rowe p, lf	1	0	0	0		
Stevens p, lf	4	1	1	0		
Libbey c	4	0	3	2		
B Bailey c	0	0	1	0		
Sanborn 1b	3	0	0	0		
K Bailey 1b	1	0	2	0		
Richard rf	2	0	0	0		
Harding 3b	2	0	2	0		
Totals	36	7	24	11		

Gould	ab	h	e	r	o	a
Marshall ss	5	3	1	3		
Boyd c	2	1	0	0		
R Rolfe p	3	3	0	0		
Kendall 2b	5	2	1	2		
Bennett 1b	6	1	0	0		
Smith lf	6	0	2	0		
Durgin 2b, c	5	1	7	0		
Hamilton rf	2	2	0	0		
Emery rf	2	1	0	0		
B Rolfe cf	2	0	1	0		
D Bennett, cf	1	1	0	0		
Mason p, 3b	2	1	1	0		
Totals	41	18	27	7		

R-Marshall 4, Boyd, R Rolfe, 2; Kendall 3, Bennett 3, Durgin, Emery, Hamilton, D Bennett, Mason 3; Weeks 3, Woodworth, Libby, B-Kendall 2, Weeks, Whitman, Woodworth, Bryant 2, Stevens, 2BH-Marshall, R Rolfe, Kendall, Bryant, Stevens, 3BH-Kendall, BB-Marshall 5, Bennett, Mason, Weeks 2, Libbey, K Bailey, DP-R Rolfe, Marshall, Bennett, LOB-South Paris 7, Gould 7, BOB-Mason 3, Stevens 5, BO-Mason 3, Stevens 5, H-off Mason 3 in 5 innings, Rolfe 4 in 4; Stevens 12 in 5 1/2, Rowe 4 in 1 1/2, PB-Boyd 2, R Bailey 1, Libbey 2 HBP-Mason (Libbey), Rowe (D Bennett), Stevens (Hamilton), U-Todd, T-230.

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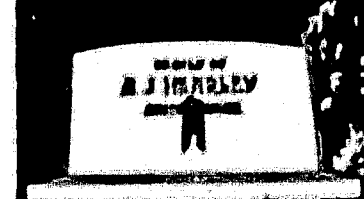
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10 YEARS AGO

Eighty-four Bethel citizens signed a petition asking Congressman James C. Oliver to see if something could be done to remedy conditions on the river bank near Riverside Cemetery.

Alfreda Bartlett, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett, was rescued from the Androscoggin River by Earl Brooks.

Firemen extinguished woods and grass fires at the Corporation dump, Mayville, and Grover Hill.

A forest fire covered 800 acres at Sturtevant Pond, Magalloway.

20 YEARS AGO

Deaths — Leelan M. Charles, Charles Coburn, Mrs. Virginia Estes, Mrs. Claribelle Grover, Francis E. Tibbets, Frank H. Marston, Mrs. Mary Melaner.

Maple Inn was reopened after being closed during the winter. The Androscoggin reached its highest point since November, 1927, and traffic toward Newry Corner and Locke Mills was stopped for several hours.

Prof. W. R. Chapman purchased the Leslie Davis' house on Church Street and the building occupied by the First National Store.

JERRY DAVIS, RECORD BREAKER

Graduation this spring will bring to a close the secondary school career of Jerry Davis, one of Gould Academy's most outstanding athletes. For four years he has been an important cog in the Huskies' football, basketball and track teams. His total points scored in each of these sports will probably never be broken.

The following is a summary of his accomplishments. For four years, he played regular football on the grid teams scoring 20, 19, 80 and 103 points for a grand total of 224 points. He did much of the kicking and in 1948 made 18 points after touchdowns.

In basketball, Jerry was regular center for four years and each year helped build the Gould team to Western Maine Tourney selections, gaining a runner-up spot in 1946 and the championship in 1947. In 1948, Davis scored 126 points, followed by 240, 258 and finally 270 in 1948-49. This stands as an all-time scoring record for a season at the local school. His grand total of 894 points far surpasses any former record.

With the 1949 track season still accumulated 271 1/2 points for the ahead of him, Jerry has already Academy. His specialty is the discus in which he holds the State Class "B" record at 129 ft. 5.5 in.

CUTTING CONTACT SERVICE OF VA NEXT MONTH

The cancellation of scheduled itinerant contact service to twenty six communities in Maine, effective June 10 1949, was announced today by Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge, VA office, Lewiston.

Fortier stated that a directive from the VA Central Office has ordered the cancellation prior to July 1, 1949, in order to come within new personnel and budget limitations. June 10 was chosen as the effective date, because reduction in personnel will make it impossible to continue the service after that date.

Fortier stated that presently maintained itinerant service to the following communities will be effected: Norway, Livermore Falls, Farmington, Rumford, Greenwood Mountain (Western Maine Sanatorium).

The directive also ordered the closing of the full-time VA Office located in the Strand Theater Building, Skowhegan. This office will be closed effective as of the close of business, June 10.

Fortier stated that other full-time VA Offices, located at Togus, Bangor, Portland, Lewiston, Houlton and Sanford, would continue in operation.

He also has the local Alumni Field record. The high and broad jumps and javelin throw were other events in which he scored many points. 1947 was his greatest year as he scored three first in the State Meet for 15 of Gould's 19 1/2 points for the State Championship. It was in this meet that he scored his record-making heave in the discus and took first in the high jump and the broad jump. At the close of the 1949 season, Jerry's total points should soar well over 300.

At Gould, a student is limited to participation in one sport per season, so Jerry was unable to take part in skiing in which he is highly proficient, too. Last summer he played on a Bethel baseball team to add that sport also to his athletic accomplishments. To say he will be missed in '49 and '50 is putting it mildly.

INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

808 farmers have enrolled in the 1949 program of the Oxford County Agricultural Conservation Association, it is announced by Lawrence W. Marston, chairman of the county committee, who says that this is 77 more than were enrolled last year. He states also that farmers still have from now until June 30 to request approval of soil conservation practices under the program this year.

Lime, with 2,974 tons ordered, heads the list of conservation practices, and phosphorous and potash come next in order with 1,280 tons of these mineral fertilizers being approved for use in growing soil-conservation crops, such as: hayland and pasture legumes or winter cover crops, according to Mr. Marston.

The county committee, consisting of Mr. Marston of Waterford, Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, and J. Carleton Conant of Canton, will meet at the county office of the ACA in South Paris sometime in June to give complete approval of practices requested by farmers for 1949.

The committee expects that the

BORN

In Bethel, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klitredge, a daughter, Kathy Louise.

In White Plains, N. Y., May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Borden Foster, (Bertha Cross), a daughter, Betsy Susan.

DIED

In Bryant Pond, May 11, Joe P. Wermenchuk, aged 54 years.

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GOULD TRACK TEAM ENTERS BATES RELAYS

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RASPBERRIES ATTACKED BY ADULT OF ROOT WORM

During the past week, damage to red raspberry plants has been observed in Cumberland and Oxford Counties. Damage is in the form of holes through the foliage of raspberry leaves, making a lace network of the leaf. It is a shiny, black beetle which causes this injury, and this particular beetle is the adult of the strawberry root worm which has also been found feeding on the leaves of strawberry plants, this year.

People having such damage should apply rotenone dust or spray, of 3% DDT or dust. Applications should be made right away to control further damage.

Program for this year will close about September 1, and enrollment for 1950 will start soon after that date. Already the total quota of lime for 1949 has been taken up, so farmers wanting this conservation material for application next fall must obtain it under the quota for next year.

MINSTREL SHOW NOTES

Remember, folks!!!

Only one more week before the playing of the Minstrel Show. Have you all got your tickets? Reserved seats, 75c, on sale at Bosserman's drug store. Regular admission: adults, 50c; children, 25c.

Let me remind you—this is where you'll hear Roland Gilnes on the Bones; "The Sereaders," of the Pop Concert; and Win Howe singing to Mr. Penner.

There are lots more grand, specialty numbers, musical and otherwise.

Lots of seats, folks, and One Grand Show, May 26 and 27 at the William Bingham Gymnasium, 8:00 p. m.

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